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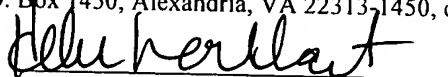
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CPG DINUCLEOTIDE AS AN ADJUVANT
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 7, 2003, Applicants hereby request entry of the following election.

ELECTION

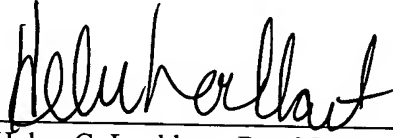
Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II (claims 1, 4, 5, 8-14, 20-33, and 35) with traverse.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected the claims of Group II for examination with traverse. Traversal is on the grounds that a search and examination of other groups would not require undue burden.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more continuation applications on the subject matter of the non-elected claims. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is encouraged to contact the Applicants' representative at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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